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## Missing Ships.

The mysterious disappearance in the Atlantic of the steamer City of Boston, with a large number of passengers on board, recalls to mind many similar cases in the annals of ocean navigation. Two occurred in the eighteenth century which attracted general attention. The first of these was the disappearance, in 1769, of the British frigate Aurora, bound for India, which, after touching at the Cape of Good Hope, was never again heard of. The poet Falconer, author of "The Shipwreck," was on board of her as pursuer. The other instance was that of La Perouse, the French navigator, who, after a long voyage of discovery in the Pacific Ocean with the frigates Astrolabe and Boussole, left Botany Bay early in 1791, and was never again heard of, though in 1823 traces of wrecks were found on the New Hebrides, which are now thought to have been those of the missing squadron.

The disappearance of the President in 1841 caused the most unparalleled excitement. Ocean steamers were novelties in those days, for only a few years had elapsed since a well-known philosopher had pronounced it impossible to cross the Atlantic by the aid of steam alone. The President left New York early in January, and was despatched in April. Tremendous weather had prevailed during the interval, and unusual quantities of ice had been seen in low latitudes. Among her passengers were Lord Fitzroy Lennox, son of the Duke of Richmond, and Tyrone Power, the celebrated Irish actor.

In 1854 the screw propeller City of Glasgow left Liverpool for Philadelphia on the 1st of March, with four hundred and eighty persons on board in all. She has never since been heard of, and no fragments which could be identified have been discovered.

In 1856 the Collins Steamer Pacific left Liverpool on the 23d of January with one hundred and eighty-six persons on board, among them Messrs. Eliot Warburton, and Catherwood, the artist. Nothing has since been heard of her and she is supposed to have struck on an iceberg.

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In 1861 she disappeared from the ocean, and some arm racks, containing swords and guns, marked "F. W." (Frederick William) found on the sands of the Heligoland, are the only proofs of her wreckage. — *Appleton's Journal.*

**Elephants at Sea.**—A cargo of elephants sounds like a fancy of De Witt or DeLoe, but this was what actually arrived at New York a day or two ago, direct from Ceylon, imported by Barnum. There were eleven of the intelligent animals, and owing to the precautions taken for their proper feeding and stabling, only one died on the passage, and the remaining ten were hoisted upon the New York dock, in the best of health and spirits, and to the great delight of a large and enthusiastic crowd. Ceylon was left on the 20th of March, and the weather remained favorable until passing the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the elephants, however, became sea-sick, and went through the agony in the most orthodox fashion, recovering at last like members of the human family. After passing the Cape a series of terrific gales was encountered, and the situation of the animals was rendered more uncomfortable; but beyond giving vent to a fearful roaring, they endured the ordeal with exemplary fortitude. They used 26,000 gallons of water on the passage, and 125 bales of hay, averaging 275 pounds per day, which food was in addition to two bushels of grain and "paddy," the last rolled up in the form of little balls or cakes, and fed them from the hands of their Singapore keepers. Those on board were occasionally given them a sea-biscuit, which was esteemed by the elephants a great luxury. They seemed to comprehend and mourn over the decease of their companion, and in various ways gave token of that wonderful intelligence so long noticed as being possessed by this noble animal.

**A Dog Bite.**—Persons having pet dogs will read with interest the following from a Chicago man: "The writer of this was bitten by a small dog some eighteen months ago. The bite was washed as soon as possible with vinegar and salt; subsequently cauterized with muriatic acid. Those who have known me know that I am not a man to succumb to any disease or difficulty, and should my name be signed to this, would be astonished that I should be so weak as to yield to the bite of a mad dog. Nevertheless, it is not in furtherance of physical science, as a matter of curiosity and inquiry, let me state my impressions. There is not a moment when my mind is disengaged but what it recurs, not to the dog, but to the bite. I never wake in the morning but the first impulse is to scratch the bitten part; while before going to sleep I have something of the nature of paralysis; not, be it understood, a cramp or contraction of the muscles. Inasmuch as I had as soon die with hydrophobia as in any other way or manner, it cannot be far that produces these impressions. Yet it has often occurred to me that if I should lose control of my mental faculties I should become under the control of rabies. While on the subject let me state the case of one who for ten years lived in dread of the hydrophobia, and did die of what physicians termed rabies, when to my mind it was satisfied that the dread of the disease brought it on."

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FLAVORING EXTRACTS  
Are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the fruits, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.

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Is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for dyeing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. The only genuine is that put up at

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Wholesale and retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c.

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**NEW WALL PAPER.**  
J. P. CLARKE  
Is now receiving his Spring supply of  
DECORATIONS,  
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Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. aug 2-1y

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On hand and for sale a well selected stock of  
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Having resumed my old business as House Carpenter and Builder, at the old stand, north-east corner of Wolfe and Washington streets, I ask that my friends and the public give me a share of their patronage, promising that all work given in my charge shall receive prompt attention, and shall be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner and upon the most moderate terms. Many thanks for past favors. jy 6-3m

**NOTICE.**—The books and accounts of JOHN T. EVANS have been placed in my hands for settlement and collection. All persons indebted to him are requested to come forward and settle without delay; otherwise suits will be brought to collect the same. A. W. CHILTON,  
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5000 bushels SHELL LIME, an excellent fertilizer, for sale by  
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English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stout; also Eastern and Potomac Herring and Mackerel.

NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET,  
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Orders promptly filled. my 31

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**W. M. F. BROOKES,**  
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Has removed to  
147 KING STREET,  
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ap 15-11  
**JOHN HARLOW, M. B. HARLOW,**  
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Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce, consisting of Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood, onware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention. mar 20-1y

**REMOVAL.**  
**G. W. M. RAMSAY,**  
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FAMILY GROCER,  
Has removed to  
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mar 16-11  
**ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION**  
IN THE  
PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

**TEAS:**  
Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20  
Oolong, 80c and 90c; " " 1.20  
English Breakfast, 80c and 90c; " 1.20  
Imperial, \$1.15; " 1.40  
Young Hyson, 90c; " 1.40  
Gunpowder, \$1.25; \$1.50; " 1.75  
Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

**COFFEES:**  
Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maricao, Laguayra and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 12 to 16 per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

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Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount on cash orders. **CHINESE TEA COMPANY,**  
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AND LIQUORS.  
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**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
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my 3-11  
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**JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,**  
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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, and White Wash. Also, Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and all other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash. feb 11-11

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